



Public Safety

Meeting Date: October 13, 2026

Motion to Award a Contract for RFP 26-200 Inmate Medical Services

Department:	Sheriff
Presenter:	Major Chester V. Huffman, Jr.
Caption:	Motion to award a contract to FirstClass Healthcare (FCH Richmond LLC) for inmate medical services at the Charles B. Webster Detention Center (CBWDC) and the Richmond County Correctional Institution (RCCI). Term of the contract is for 1 year contract with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year terms.
Background:	Inmate medical services are currently provided through a contract with VitalCore Health Strategies. As the three-year contract expires effective 12/31/2026, the Sheriff's Office and RCCI have selected a new vendor through Procurement and RFP 26-200. The Sheriff's Office is requesting the award of a new contract with FirstClass Healthcare (FCH Richmond LLC). A copy of the draft contract is attached.
Analysis:	Inmate medical services include medical, dental, and mental health treatment for the inmate population of Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia. This is a fundamental requirement under the Constitution.
Financial Impact:	Funds are available in the CBWDC 2027 annual budget for Inmate Medical as well as the RCCI 2027 annual budget.
Alternatives:	N/A
Recommendation:	Award a contract for inmate medical services for the CBWDC and RCCI.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	#273-03-2511/53-17711

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